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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Honold, et al.

Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 09/203,500

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For: OPTIMIZATION OF CELLS FOR ENDOGENOUS GENE ACTIVATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 11, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 6, 2001, with a Petition to Revive attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 20, 23-25, 28, 32, 35-37, 39, and 40 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. A process for changing the expression of a nucleic acid sequence which is present endogenously in a eukaryotic cell, the method comprising

(a) transfecting the cell with a vector comprising the following sequences

(i) at least one sequence, which upon expression is capable of changing the expression of the nucleic acid sequence which is present

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